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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

In his just published book, "The Strange Case of James Earl Ray," Clay Blair, Jr., expresses his gratitude for the information and assistance given him by your bureau.

I have written a book including the Ray case, and I would like to be able to include any information that might be missing.

Therefore, I write to ask for what has been given Mr. Blair [illegible] other writers and any other data you might properly give me.

Now that there has been a court proceeding, [illegible] earlier have been considered secret is no longer. I am particularly interested in that evidence that establishes or tends to establish that Ray was the assassin, such things as the ballistics proof. Because there [illegible] contrary indications, I would also appreciate [illegible] one person. For example, evidence that while Ray was in [illegible] for his [illegible] Alabama, I would particularly like [illegible] your bureau that he was entirely alone. Ray [illegible] members of his family say he was not alone. [illegible] their statements.

Your bureau has also released some pictures. [illegible] Possibly you have pictures you may not properly give me, [illegible] of the crime. I would like [illegible]

My purpose in seeking this information [illegible] and accurate as possible. Because what was earlier [illegible] was not alone and probably was not the assassin, [illegible] the available proofs that there was no conspiracy and that he was the assassin.

Thank you for any help you may provide.

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